TIMOTHY WILLIAM BURNS

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Education

Ph.D. (Political Science)
University of Toronto
Major Area: Political Theory
Minor Areas: International Relations, Political Behavior
Thesis: *Religion and Politics: A Study of Thucydides*
Supervisor: Clifford Orwin

M.A. (Political Science)
University of Toronto,
Master's Thesis: Xenophon's *Symposium*

B.A. (Political Science), *magna cum laude*
Boston College

Awards/Honors

CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title Award, 2014
(for *Shakespeare's Political Wisdom;* awarded January 2015)
Nominee, Best Paper Award, Midwest PSA, 2011
Nominee, Best Paper Award, Midwest PSA, 2010
Jon Ramsey Honors Forum Lecture, February 2007
Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1998, 2007
"Teachers Who Make A Difference," 2004
Nominee, Skidmore President's Award, 2003, 2006
Nominee, Skidmore Commencement Speaker, 2002, 2006
Bradley Postdoctoral Fellowship, Boston College, 1997-98
Postdoctoral Fellowship, Program on Constitutional Government,
Department of Government, Harvard University, 1996-97
Henry Salvatori Fellowship for Academic Leadership, 1995
Nominee, Presidential Award for Excellence In Teaching,
Southwest Texas State University, 1994, 1995
Olin Graduate Fellowship, 1986-89
University of Toronto Open Fellowship, 1981-83, 1984-86
Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 1983-84
Richard M. Weaver Fellowship (ISI), 1980-81
Phi Beta Kappa, 1980

Teaching Positions

• Baylor University Professor, August 2013-present

	Graduate Program Director, June 2014-present
	Director, Baylor in St. Andrews, Jan-May 2016.
• Skidmore College	Professor, 2012-13
	Associate Professor, 2005-2012
	Director, Skidmore in Paris, August–Dec. 2010
	Assistant Professor, 1998-2005
• Boston College	Visiting Assistant Professor, Spring 1997
• Texas State University	Instructor (tenure track), 1994–1998
	Assistant Professor (tenure track), 1991–1994
• Hiram College	Visiting Assistant Professor, Jan–June 1990
• University of Toronto	Teaching Assistant 1982-89.

Publications

Books, authored or edited:

- *Philosophy, History, and Tyranny: Re-examining the Debate Between Leo Strauss and Alexandre Kojève.* Co-editor (with Bryan-Paul Frost). SUNY Press. December 1, 2016.
  - paperback edition. SUNY Press, July 1, 2017.
- *Brill's Companion to Leo Strauss' Writings on Classical Political Thought.* Editor. Brill Academic Publishing. August 2015.
- *The Key Texts of Political Philosophy: An Introduction*. Co-author (with Thomas L. Pangle). Cambridge University Press. Hardcover and paperback. October 6, 2014.
  - Chinese edition, Cambridge University Press. Forthcoming, 2018.
- *The Future of Liberal Education.* Co-editor (with Peter Lawler). Routledge, October 29, 2014.
- *Shakespeare's Political Wisdom*. Palgrave Macmillan, April 4, 2013.
  - paperback edition. Palgrave MacMillan, August 6, 2015.
  - Chinese edition, Forthcoming 2018.
- *Recovering Reason: Essays in Honor of Thomas L. Pangle.* Editor. Lexington Books. Hardcover and Paperback editions, August 2010.
- *After History? Francis Fukuyama and His Critics.* Editor. Rowman & Littlefield, August 1994.

Editorships

- **Editor in Chief,** *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy* April 2015-present.

- **Series Co-Editor,** Palgrave's Recovering Political Philosophy Series Feb. 2012-present.

Articles and Book Chapters

"'One That Loved Not Wisely But Too Well': Devotional Love and Politics in *Othello*," forthcoming in *The Soul of Statesmanship: Shakespeare on Nature, Virtue, and Political Wisdom*, Khalil Habib and L. Joseph Hebert, eds. (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2018).

"Turgot, Adams, and the New Science of Politics," forthcoming in *Classical Rationalism and the Politics of Europe*, edited by Ann Ward (Cambridge Scholars, 2017), 197-229.

"Introduction" (with Bryan-Paul Frost) to *Philosophy, History, and Tyranny: Re-examining the Debate Between Leo Strauss and Alexandre Kojève* (SUNY) Dec. 2016, 1-14.

"The Place of the Strauss-Kojève Debate in The Work of Leo Strauss," in *Philosophy, History, and Tyranny: Re-examining the Debate Between Leo Strauss and Alexandre Kojève* (SUNY Press). Dec. 2016, 15-50.

"What's Wrong With A World State?" in *Sojourns in the Western Twilight: Essays in Honor of Tom* Darby, Robert Sibley and Janice Freamo, eds. (Ottawa: Fermentation Press), Sept. 2016, 179-92.

"The Problematic Character of Pericles' Civic Republicanism," in On Civic Republicanism: Ancient Lessons for Global Politics, Geoffrey Kellow and Neven Brady Leddy, eds. (U. of Toronto Press). Feb. 2016, 15-40.

"The Recovery of Philosophic Esotericism." Essay review of Arthur Meltzer's *Philosophy Between The Lines: The Lost History of Esoteric Writing* (U of Chicago Press). *Polis* 32.2 (Oct. 2015), 392-411.

"Leo Strauss' Recovery of Classical Political Philosophy," in *Companion To Leo Strauss' Writings on Classical Political Thought* (Leiden: Brill, Sept. 2015), 1-29.

"Leo Strauss' 'The Liberalism of Classical Political Philosophy,'" in *Companion To Leo Strauss' Writings on Classical Political Thought* (Leiden: Brill, Sept. 2015), 97-127.

"Divine Justice in Strauss' *Anabasis*," in *Companion To Leo Strauss' Writings on Classical Political Thought"*(Leiden: Brill Sept. 2015), 314-320.

"Philosophy and Poetry: A New Look at an Old Quarrel." *American Political Science Review* 109.2 (May 2015), 326-38.

"Martin Luther King, Augustine, and Civil Disobedience," in *From Compassion to Humanity: Essays in Honor of Clifford Orwin*, Andrea Radasanu, editor (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, March 16, 2015), 151-64.

"Introduction," *The Future of Liberal Education*, 1-2. October 2014 (expanded from *Perspectives On Political Science*, Sept. 2013), 1-2.

"Why Do We Wear These Gowns and These Hoods?" *The Future of Liberal Education*, 9-12, October 2014 (Reprinted from *Perspectives On Political Science*, September 2013).

"Roman Virtues in a Christian Commercial Republic: Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice*." *Perspectives On Political Science* Vol. 43 no. 4 (Oct. 1, 2014), 189-203. (Reprinted from *Shakespeare's Political Wisdom*, chapter 2.)

"Fall of Communism and End of History." Wiley Blackwell *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, Sept. 15, 2014, 1223-1225.

"Hobbes and Dionysius of Halicarnassus on Thucydides, Rhetoric and Political Life." *Polis*, Vol. 31, no. 2 (August 2014), 387-424.

"John Courtney Murray, Religious Liberty, and Modernity, Part Two: Modern Constitutional Democracy." *Logos: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture* 17.3 (Summer 2014), 47-63.

"Strauss On The Religious And Intellectual Situation Of The Present,'" in *Reorientation*: *Leo Strauss in the 1930s*, Martin D. Yaffe and Richard S. Ruderman, editors (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, July 2014), 79-113.

"Leo Strauss On The Origins Of Hobbes's Natural Science And Its Relation To The Challenge Of Divine Revelation," in *Reorientation: Leo Strauss in the 1930s*, Martin D. Yaffe and Richard S. Ruderman, editors

(New York: Palgrave MacMillan, July 2014), 131-56. (Reprinted from *The Review of Metaphysics* 64.4, 823-55.)

"Cleon in Thucydides and Aristophanes," in *The Political Theory of Aristophanes: Explorations in Poetic Wisdom.* Bryan-Paul Frost and Jeremy J. Mhire, editors (SUNY Press, March 2014), 229-58.

"John Courtney Murray, Religious Liberty, and Modernity. Part One: Inalienable Natural Rights." *Logos: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture* 17.2 (Spring 2014), 13-38.

"Leo Strauss," in *Congressional Quarterly's Encyclopedia of Modern Political Thought,* Gregory Claeys, ed. Sept. 2013, 779-84.

"Introduction," special issue of *Perspectives On Political Science,* on Liberal Education. Sept. 2013, 189.

"Why Do We Wear These Robes and These Hoods?" *Perspectives On Political Science,* Sept. 2013, 222-25.

"Bacon's *New Atlantis* and the Goals of Modernity," in *Socrates and Dionysus: Philosophy and Art in Dialogue,* Ann Ward, editor (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, August 2013), 74–103.

"On One Hand and On The Other." *The Vocabula Review*, Volume 15, Number 4 (April 2013), 1-5.

"Nicias in Thucydides and Aristophanes, Part II: Nicias and Divine Justice in Aristophanes." *Polis*, Vol. 30, no. 1 (Spring 2013), 1-24.

"Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar* and the Problem of Classical Republicanism." *Shakespeare and the Body Politic,* Bernard J. Dobski and Dustin A. Gish, editors (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2013), 49-77.

« Hobbes et Denys d'Halicarnasse : la politique et la rhétorique chez Thucydide », paru dans Rhétorique démocratique en temps de crise, Actes du colloque, NICE 20-21 janvier 2011, Première partie - Généalogie de la rhétorique démocratique : origines antiques et chrétiennes, Hobbes et Denys d'Halicarnasse : la politique et la rhétorique chez Thucydide, mis en ligne le 15 mars 2013, URL : http://revel.unice.fr/symposia/rhetoriquedemocratique/index.html?id=847. (French translation, by Marc-André Wiesmann, of "Hobbes and Dionysius of Halicarnassus on Thucydides, Rhetoric and Political Life," *Polis* 31.2).

"A New Perspective on Nietzsche's *Beyond Good and Evil*." *Interpretation, A Journal of Political Philosophy* Vol. 39.3 (Fall 2012), 283-87.

"Nicias in Thucydides and Aristophanes' Part I: Nicias and Divine Justice in Thucydides. *Polis*, Vol. 29, no. 2 (Fall, 2012), 217-33.

Klesis: *Revue Philosophique*. 2011: 19 *Autour de Leo Strauss.* (June, 2011) Co-Editor (with Lucien Ouhlabib).

"Leo Strauss' Life and Work." *Klesis*: *Revue Philosophique* 2011: 19 (June, 2011), 6-14. (Reprinted from *CQ Encyclopedia* entry.)

"The Virtue of Thucydides' Brasidas." *The Journal of Politics*, Volume 73, issue 02 (April 2011), 508–23.

"Leo Strauss on the Origins of Hobbes's Natural Science." *Klesis*: *Revue Philosophique* 2011:19 (June 2011), 102-28. (Reprinted from *The Review of Metaphysics*, Volume 64 Number 4.)

"Leo Strauss on the Origins of Hobbes's Natural Science." *The Review of Metaphysics*, Volume 64 Number 4 (June 2011), 823–55.

"Marcellinus' *Life of Thucydides*, translated into English from the Greek, with an Introductory Essay." *Interpretation, A Journal of Political Philosophy*. Volume 38, issue 1 (December, 2010), 3–25.

"What War Discloses." *Recovering Reason* (August 2010), ch. 3, 31–52.

"The Rationalism of Father Brown. *Perspectives on Political Science*, Vol. 34, No. 1 (Winter 2005), 37-45.

"Ancient and Modern Political Rationalism in the Thought of Leo Strauss." *Gladly To Learn and Gladly To Teach*, Douglas Kries and Michael Foley, editors. Lexington Books, 2002, 145-62.

"The Liberal Uses of Religion." Review essay of *What's God Got To Do With The American Experiment?* E.J. Dionne Jr. and John J. DiIulio Jr., eds. (Brookings Institution Press, 2000). *First Things*, May 2001.

"Bowling With Strangers." Review Essay of Robert Putnam's *Bowling Alone* (New York: Simon and Schuster, 2000), *Philanthropy*, Aug. 2000.

"Virtuous Liberalism." *The Political Science Reviewer*, March 1999, 272-314.

"Friendship and Divine Justice in Homer's *Iliad.*" *Poets, Princes, and Private Citizens: Literary Alternatives to Postmodern Politics.* J. Knippenberg & P. Lawler, eds. Roman and Littlefield, 1996. 289–304.

"Modernity's Irrationalism," *After History*? (1994). Ch. 9, 177-234.

Book Reviews, etc.

"Reading Leo Strauss: Reply to Grant Havers," in *The European Legacy* —The Journal of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas. August 11, 2017

"Reading Leo Strauss: A Conservative's Distortion of His Thought," in *The European Legacy* —The Journal of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas. (Essay review of Grant N. Havers' *Leo Strauss and Anglo-American Democracy*.) August 11, 2017.

"Shakespearean Politics." *Shakespeare Jahrbuch,* volume 152 *(*April 2016), 4-9. Reviews of:
Christopher Pye, *The Storm at Sea: Political Aesthetics in the Time of Shakespeare* (Fordham UP, 2015).
Alex Schulman, *Rethinking Shakespeare's Political Philosophy: From Lear to Leviathan* (Edinburgh UP, 2014).
Garry Wills, *Making Make-Believe Real: Politics as Theater in Shakespeare's Time* (Yale UP, 2014).

"Small Latin and Less Greek." Review of *Shakespeare and Classical Antiquity*, by Colin Burrow (Oxford University Press, 2013). *The Claremont Review of Books* 15.1 (Winter 2015), 69-73.

"Brush Up Your Shakespeare." Reply to Herberle. *Claremont Review of Books* Volume XIV no.1 (February 2014), 10-11.

"Faith—and Fictions." Review of *What's God Got To Do With The American Experiment?* by E.J. Dionne and John J. Dilulio. *Philanthropy*, March/April 2001. (Shortened version of review essay "The Liberal Uses of Religion," in *First Things*, May 2001.)

Review of *Republican Theory in Political Thought: Virtuous or Virtual?* by Bill Brugger (New York: St. Martin's press, 2000). *The American Political Science Review*, December 2000.

Works in Progress

Xenophon's Portrait of Cyrus the Great

Thucydides and the Grounding of the Rational Life

Review of *The Dynamics of Inheritance on the Shakespearean Stage*, by Michelle Dowd (Cambridge, 2015). To be published in *The European Legacy: Toward New Paradigms* (Journal of ISSEI).

"Representation at the Time of the American Founding: Two Models," co-authored with Kevin J. Burns.

Review of *The Beginning of Politics: Power in the Biblical Book of Samuel, by Moshe Halbertal & Stephen Holmes*. Forthcoming in *The Jewish Review of Books*, 2017.

Select Professional Presentations

2018: • Invited Lectures, Hudson Institute Political Studies Program, June 18-24

• Invited Lectures, China, May 16-26:
Renmin University, Haidian District, Beijing
Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, Zhejiang
Chongqing University, Chongqing, Sichuan

"The Elevation of the Political in Shakespeare's *Othello*"
"The Dialogues in Xenophon's *Cyropaedia*"
"Leo Strauss on Modernity"

• Invited Lecture, Boston College, April 18
"Cinthio's Moorish Captain and Shakespeare's *Othello*"

2017: • Northeast Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 9-11
"Turgot, Adams, and the Federalist-Anti-Federalist Debate"
"The Real 'Thucydides Trap': The Meaning of the 'Truest *Prophasis*'"

• Invited Lecture, Christopher Newport University, Virginia, October 4
"The Real 'Thucydides Trap': The Meaning of the 'Truest *Prophasis*'"

• American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Sept. 3
"Aristotle on Youth, Old Age, the Noble, and the Good"

• Invited Lectures, Hudson Institute Political Studies Program
Washington, DC: Machiavelli's *Prince* and Plato's *Republic*,
Five Lectures. June 19-23

• Ancient Philosophy Society Annual Meeting, April 28
"Socratic Dialogues in Xenophon's *Cyropaedia*"

• New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 20-22
"Eros in Xenophon's *Cyropaedia*"

• Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 13-15
(Kinder Institute Shawnee Trail Mini-Conference)

"Turgot and Adams on the New Science of Politics"

• Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 4-7
"The Fate of Virtue in Cyrus' Babylon"

• Invited Lecture, Morehead State University, Kentucky, April 2
"Cyrus the Great and the Problem of Justice"

• Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Jan. 12-14
"The Disappointment of Virtuous Persians Under Cyrus the Great"

2016: • Northeast Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 11-13
"Cyrus the Great's Failure"

• American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Sept. 1-4
"The Failed Promise of Cyrus the Great"
"Conservative Critiques of Strauss" (roundtable presenter)

• Invited Lectures, Hudson Institute Political Studies program, Washington, DC: Machiavelli's *Prince* and Plato's *Republic*, Five Lectures. June 19-24.

• Invited Lecture, St. Mary's College, St. Andrews University
"Machiavelli's Misreading of Xenophon's *Cyropaedia*"

• Invited Lecture, Hilail Gildin Memorial Lecture, Queens College, NY
March 23, "Xenophon's *Cyropaedia* and the Problem of Justice"

2015: • Northeast Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Nov 12-14
"*Cyropaedia* 5: Cyrus The Great's Understanding of Eros"
Remarks on Erik Dempsey's "Remarks on Providence in Aristiotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*"

• American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Sept. 3-6
"*Cyropaedia*, 4: Virtue and the Gods in Cyrus' Pursuit of Empire

• Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, June 2-4
"*Cyropaedia* 3.1: Xenophon's Socratic Understanding of Politics"
"Pangle on Strauss." Roundtable on works of keynote speaker T.L. Pangle

• Invited Lecture, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, April 24
"The Place of the Strauss-Kojève Debate in Leo Strauss's Writings"

• Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 16-19
"*Cyropaedia* 2: Cyrus' Democratization As A Step to Empire"

2014: • Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 13-15
Chair & Discussant, "Empire, Freedom, Citizenship in Thucydidean Athens"

• Invited Lecture, University of Dallas. "Divine Justice in *King Lear*." October 24

• American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 28-31
"Cleon in Thucydides and Aristophanes"

• Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 17-19
"A New Look At Philosophy and Poetry in Plato's *Republic*, Book Ten"

• Invited Lecture, The Garfield Institute, Hiram College, Ohio, February 28
"What's Wrong With A World State?"

2013: • Northeastern Political Science Assoc. Annual Meeting, Nov. 11-14

Roundtable Respondent on *Shakespeare's Political Wisdom*

• Midwest Political Science Assoc. Annual Meeting, April 11-14
"*The Merchant of Venice*: Roman Virtue in a Christian Commercial Republic."
Discussant on panel, "Ancient Poetry and Philosophy."
Chair of panel, "Machiavelli on Imitation and the Common Good."

• "*The Merchant of Venice*: Roman Virtue in a Christian Commercial Republic." Invited Lecture, Union College, April 8, 2013.

2012: • Invited Lecture, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, November 16
"Bacon's *New Atlantis* and the Goals of Modernity."

• Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA November 15-17. "*Cyropaedia* 1.5:The Conclusion of Cyrus'Education."

• American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Aug. 30-Sept. 2
Discussant on panel, "Religion, Politics, and Leo Strauss."

• International Society for the Study of European Ideas, Cyprus. July 2-4
"Bacon's *New Atlantis* and the Goals of Modernity"

2011: • Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 18
Remarks on Joshua Parens's "Strauss on Philosophic Exile."

• American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 3
"Remarks on "Socrates on Justice, Eros, and the Gods."

• Midwest PSA, Chicago, IL, April 2
"Hobbes, Thucydides, and the Collapse of Political Rhetoric."

• Colloque International, Democratic Rhetoric in Times of Crisis: Discourse, Deliberation, Legitimation. Nice, France, Jan. 20-21
"Thucydides, Teacher of Rhetoric? From the Roman Rhetorical Schools to Hobbes."

2010: • Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 24
"Leo Strauss on the Origin and Intention of Hobbes' Natural Science."

2009: • American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 4 September
Remarks on Robert Goldberg's "Tyrannical Hopes in Plato's *Charmides*" and David Leibowitz's "Thrasymachus' Blush."

• Michigan State U. Symposium on Science, Reason, and Modern Democracy
Conference on "Religion in Modernity," April 16-18
Discussant, "Philosophical Foundations of the Modern Project of Secularization."

2008: • Invited Lecture, Augusta State College, Augusts, Georgia, March 10
"The Melian Dialogue."

• Skidmore College, Department of Theater, August 29
"Christianity or Political Life: Shakespeare's Richard II."

• Northeastern PSA Annual Meeting, November 14-16, Boston, MA
Chair, "Xenophon and Plato on Leadership and Virtue."
Discussant, "Piety in the Leadership of Xenophon," Eric Buzzetti.

2007: • Southern PSA Annual Meeting, January 4
Discussant, "The Passion for Honor and Justice: Aristotle's

Account of Political Ambition," by Susan Hamilton, Harvard U.

• NEPSA Annual Meeting, April 23 Roundtable
"Thomas Pangle's *Leo Strauss: An Introduction To His Thought and Intellectual Legacy*"

• Skidmore College Annual Jon Ramsey Honors Forum Lecture, Feb. 16
"Honor, Cynicism, and Liberal Education"

• American PSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 30
"What War Discloses"

• The University of Texas at Austin, October 19
Invited Lecture, "Thucydides' Brasidas and the Limits of Politics."

2006: • Southern PSA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, January
Chair and discussant, "Classical liberalism and the theory of the American Constitution." Papers delivered by Steven Kautz and Thomas Powers.
Chair, "The Revival of the Theologico-Political Question in Weimar."

2005: • Southern PSA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA., January
"A New Perspective on Nietzsche's *Beyond Good and Evil*."
Discussant, "The Political Thought of Leo Strauss," Papers delivered by W. Dannhauser, A. Jaramillo, and R. Major

2004: • Southwest PSA annual meeting, March
"Machiavelli's Political and Literary Intention in his Re-presentation of Xenophon's Cyrus."

• American PSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL August 27
"Modernity's Atheistic Project": Remarks on papers by Paul Carrese and Judd Owen.

2003: • Southwest SSA Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, April 17
"Divine Justice in Strauss' Interpretation of the *Anabasis.*"

2002: • Invited Lectures on Thucydides, March 11 and 12
Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia

• American PSA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 29
Comment on "Plato's *Protagoras*: Anti-naturalism, Sophistry and the Political Art" by David N. McNeill., and "The Star to Every Wand'ring Bark——Platonic Eros as a Basis for Ethical and Political Naturalism" by Laurence D. Cooper.

2001: • American PSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 30-Sept 3
"Thucydides' Answer to Homer" (Thucydides 1.1-1.23).
"To Philosophize Without Growing Soft" (Thucydides 2.35-54).

2000: • American PSA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, Aug 28-Sept 2
"Freedom and Necessity: Debate Over the Death Penalty for Mytilene."

• Midwest PSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 27-30
"The Courage of Thucydides' Brasidas."

1999: • American PSA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, Sept 5
"The Melian Dialogue and the Tragedy of Athens."

1998: • American PSA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Sept 4

Comment on Panel, “Cicero’s Political Philosophy.”

• Northeastern PSA Annual Meeting, Worcester, MA, May 1-2
Panel Commentator: “Three Views of Nietzsche’s Purpose.”

1997: • New England PSA Annual Meeting, May 3
Comment on Russ Muirhead’s “Proud Work and Citizenship”

• Harvard University, Department of Government, February 21.
“Reflections on Modern Political Rationalism”

• The Catholic University of America, Department of Philosophy, Jan. 31.
“Neocons v. Theocons: John Courtney Murray & Catholic Liberalism.”

1996: • Institute for the Study of Politics and Religion, Boston College, Sept. 20.
“Some Doubts About the Modern Soul.” Response to R. Velkley’s “The Forgotten Modern Soul: On Reconstructing Kant and the Liberal Tradition.”

• Canadian PSA Annual Meeting, St. Catherines, Ont., June 4
“Teaching Statesmanship with Thucydides.”

1995: • Southern PSA Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, Nov. 4.
Panel Commentator: “Love and Democracy: Tocqueville and Walker Percy.”

• American PSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Sept. 3
Commentary on Paper by J. Laursen, “Skeptical *Ataraxia* in Political Life”

• Southwest SSA Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, March 17
Commentary on Papers by Cecilia Rodriguez, “Allan Bloom’s Jane Austen” and by E.Wiggenbach, “Hobbes and Linguistic Ambiguity”

1994: • Northeastern PSA Annual Meeting, New Haven, CN, Nov. 10-12
“Nobility and Friendship in Homer’s *Iliad*”

• American PSA Annual Meeting, NY, NY, Sept. 2
“The Classical Republicanism of Periclean Athens.”

• Midwest PSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 14-16
“The Problem of Divine Justice in Thucydides”

1993: • Southwest SSA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 17-20
“St. Augustine and MLK, Jr.: Conflicting Views of Civil Disobedience.”

1992: • Southwest SSA Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, March 18-21
Commentary on Papers by S. Forde, “International Realism and the Science of Politics,” and A. Tessitore, “Courage And Comedy In Plato’s *Laches.*”

1991: • Southwest SSA Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, March 28-29
“Democracy and Anger.”
Panel Commentator: “Odysseus in Plato’s *Republic*”

1990: • Southwest SSA Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX, March 29
Commentary on Paper by J. Mitchell: “Luther And Hobbes on the Question, ‘Who Was Moses, Who Was Christ?’”

1989: • American PSA Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, Sept. 1.
Commentary on Paper by R. Ruderman: “Ancient Religion and Politics: Xenophon’s *Anabasis.*”

Panel/Guest Lecture Participant at Skidmore College

"Why Do We Wear These Robes And These Hoods?" Annual Phi Beta Kappa Induction Speech, May 2011.
"Richard II," Drama Dep't Production Seminar, Sep. 22, 2008.
"Plato's *Crito*," Roy Rotheim's "Human Dilemmas" Scribner Seminar, Nov. 4, 2008.
"The Melian Dialogue: Power, Justice, and Enduring Problems in International Politics." Jan. 27, 2006, in International Affairs.
"Academic Integrity," Talk given to Dean of Students' Staff, March 9, 2005.
"Liberal Education and Honor," Talk given at First-Year Orientation, September 6, 2004.
"Misology and Liberal Education," Pi Sigma Alpha induction ceremony remarks, April 2004.
Faculty Who Have Made A Difference: Periclean Honor Society Annual Reception, April 3, 2003.
"Handling Academic Integrity Board Violations," IB Training Session November 1, 2002.
"Student Bill of Rights Forum," November 11, 2002.
"Shades of Gray," December 5, 2002.
"An Evening With Christopher Hitchens" November 29, 2001
"Plato's *Crito*" Liberal Studies1, November 28 and 29, 2000
"The Melian Dialogue" Classics 200: The Classical World February 14, 2000
"Why IR Realists Are Wrong about Thucydides' Melian Dialogue." International Affairs 101, March 28, 2000.

Courses Taught at Baylor University

Political Science 5393-01 Advanced Graduate Seminar: Xenophon's *Cyropaedia*
Political Science 5393-01 Advanced Graduate Seminar: Thucydides
Political Science 5343-01 Classical Political Thought: Plato's *Republic*, Aristotle's *Politics*
Political Science 4313-01 Politics and Literature: Comedy
Political Science 4313-01 Politics and Literature: Shakespeare's Tragedies
Political Science 3363-01 Western Political Thought: Classical/Medieval
Political Science 3373-01 Western Political Thought: Modern

Courses Taught at Skidmore College

Government 102 Introduction to Political Philosophy

Government 103 Critical Issues In World Politics
Government 236 American Political Thought
Government 251 The Political Thought of Alexis de Tocqueville (France)
Government 303 Classical Political Thought
Government 304 Modern Political Thought
Government 308 Contemporary Political Thought
Government 351 Topics: Politics and Literature
Government 351 Topics: The Political Thought of Thucydides
Government 351 Topics: Shakespeare's Political Wisdom
Government 351 Topics: America's Founding Principles
Government 351 Topics: Xenophon's *Anabasis*
Government 351 Topics: Contemporary French Political Thought (taught in Paris)
Government 351 Topics: Leo Strauss & The Problem of Moral Relativism
Government 351 Topics: Aristophanes' Political Thought
Scribner Seminar: Philosophic Principles of the American Founding
Liberal Studies I: The Human Experience

Grants Awarded

2015 Baylor University Summer Sabbatical Award
2014 NEH Summer Institute on Medieval Political Philosophy, Spokane, WA (For participation in four-week seminar).
2013 FDC grant for work on index of *Shakespeare's Political Wisdom*.
2012 FDC grant to attend ISSEI conference, Nicosia, Cyprus.
2011 FDC for translation of "Thucydides, Teacher of Rhetoric? From the Roman Rhetorical Schools to Hobbes." *La Rhétorique Démocratique En Temps De Crise: Discours, Déliberation, Légitimation.* Crystal Cordell, ed. (Presses Universitaires de Rennes, collection "Res Publica.")
2010 Laboratoire ERMES, Nice, France. Grant to attend colloque international, "Democratic Rhetoric in Times of Crisis: Discourse, Deliberation, Legitimation," The University of Nice, January 20-21.
2010 FDC Grant to attend the ERMES Nice Conference.
2010 Earhart Foundation Grant, funding to begin work on *Key Texts of Political Philosophy*: *An Introduction*
2009 FDC grant to attend seminar on Nietzsche in January 2010
2009 Jack Miller Center grant to bring Steven Kautz to campus for talk on Lincoln and dinner with students.
SGA Speakers' Bureau grant for the Steven Kautz lecture
2002 Grant to Attend Seminar on the thought of Leo Strauss, Carl Friedrich von Siemens Stiftung (Siemens Foundation, Munich)
1999 Aristophanes and Political Philosophy, Seminar Grant from The Morton Seminar Foundation

1995 *Civic Responsibility and Higher Education: A Symposium*
Texas Committee for the Humanities. Humanities Advisor

The Civitas Project: Educating For Citizenship, Part I
Texas Committee for the Humanities. Project Director

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Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, Political Theory Section of APSA, Politics, Literature, and Film Section of APSA, Midwest Political Science Association, Northeast Political Science Association, Society for Greek Political Thought

Service to the Political Science profession

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Referee for Presses: SUNY Press, Focus Press, Routledge, Rowman and Littlefield, Lexington Press, Hackett Press, Palgrave MacMillan, Broadview Press.

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